radiant with beaming smiles.

AMUSEMENTS FOR THE WEEK.

the Interest in Politics.

George A. Booker, a character-comedian

of excellent ability, who has successfully played

Grimes, in "Bench of Keys," and was the

original Old Soldier, in "Mugg's Landing," and

Miss Mand Leigh, a soubrette, who is well

known, will play at the Park Theater all this

week (and it will be the only theater open in the

city), in "Fair Play," which is eloquently de-

seribed on the bills as being "positively the

greatest sensational comedy drama ever pre-

sented on any stage." The story of the play is

located in the far West, and tells the adventures

of a young girl who has been defrauded of her

rights, but finally regains them after many peril-

ous adventures. This part is played by Miss

Leigh, who assumes various disguises and

characterizations. Mr. Booker plays a comedy

part for which he is well fitted, and between the

two of them much fun and excitement are pro-

duced. The play is the joint production of Mr.

Booker and the well-known sensational actor,

to morrow afternoon.

Frank I. Frayne. It has met with much success

Baby Edson, a child twelve months old, that ac

tually weighs less than two pounds, As a di.

minutive specimen of humanity, alive and well,

it has never been equaled. It was born in Chi-

Gossip of the Stage.

band, formerly of this city, as her manager.

a great bit. Frank Tannehell wrote it.

than when she first went to England.

street Theater, Boston.

to gras famous.

in to double bills.

under way by cable.

Phitadelphia Record.

it is said.

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It is said that returning from London Mary

popularity. The burglary of a real safe by genuine crooks one the stage is a feature that,

while startling to the moralist, is yet deeply in-

teresting to the average man, woman or child.

played to nearly \$10,000 the first week in Bos-

ton. The company will open at the home thea-

ter on Nov. 12, when E. H. Sothern, in "Lord

Chumley," will commence his tour at the Hollis-

Clara Morris began her theatrical life in

Cleveland, O., where she was employed in clean-

ing the theater, adding to the slender income

thus obtained by appearing at night in the extra

ballet, for which slight histrionic effort she got

\$6 a week. She worked her way up by degrees

until Augustin Daly saw her, and then she began

With the election excitement at an end, the

sity theaters, next week, will begin to have a

number of very strong attractions. The first of

these is Mrs. Langtry, who plays the first two

nights of the week at the Grand, in "As in a

Looking-glass" and "Lady of Lyons," followed

by N. C. Goodwin, the latter part of the week,

The big production of "Under the Polar

Star," by David Belasco and Clay M. Greene,

will be given at Niblo's Garden for a run through

Easter. This will be the first regular production

that this house will have this season. The cast

will include many metropolitan favorites, al-

though it is said the leading lady will be a Lon-

Gillstte & Hayman's big spectacular produc-

Palmer. The tour of that play will cover nearly

the same cities which have just been played by

one of "A Legal Wreck's" strongest admirers.

LIVING IN HOTELS.

One Way of Spending Large Incomes-People

Grow Richer and Lazier.

Living in fashionable hotels costs a princely

fortune, and the amount of money that is spent

in this way by the people of Philadelphia in a year seems incredible. The rich young man

who has so much of the worldly goods that he

does not know how to spend his income resorts

to the hotel bill to eat it up at a gulp, and the

most fabulous prices are paid for a choice suite

of two or three rooms. Rich people seem to be

getting tired of the tedium of housekeeping.

with its innumerable cares and petty annoy-

ances, and are resting themselves in quiet ease

in hotel life. It has been ascertained that about

one-third more people are at present eking out

their existence in hotels than was the

case twenty-five years ago. The country is getting richer, and the hotel

bills are getting higher. A resurrected

old hotel-keeper of the colonial times would be

immeasurably more surprised at the present

colossal hotel rates than ever Rip Van Winkle

was at the change of his country town after

dreaming through two decades. The lillipution

weekly board bill of the colonial times would

A suite of rooms in any fashionably popular

hotel in this city costs as much as a luxurious

home with a whole retinue of servants. Hotel

boarders in this city generally prefer to live on

the American rather than on the European plan.

although many live on the latter plan. Both

are very expensive. The column of cents in

their bills is nothing but a mathematical point

compared with the round largeness of the round

numbers of dollars which precede them. One fashionable hotel in this city asks as high as

\$225 a week, or more than \$10,000 per aunum.

for a suite of two rooms, a parlor and a bed-room

with a bath attached. The two occupants of this

suite would pay in addition for their meals from

\$40 to \$70 per week, or from \$2,000 to \$3,500 a

In the aggregate the high-priced hotel board-

er with a suite of rooms in his care pays about

\$13,000 a year for the European style of living.

The more economical boarder pays from \$50 to

\$60 a week for the choice room he occupies, or

\$3,000 per year approximately. Add to this the

cost of his meals, and his year's boarding would

take the core out of \$5,000. A suite of rooms on

The generality of Philadelphia boarders fol-

low the American style. The great objection

they seem to find to this manner of living is the

sameness of the meals which usually prevails at

hotels. A suite of two rooms on the American

plan, including board, costs from \$200 to \$350

per week, or from \$10,000 to \$18,000 annually

for two occupants. A proportionate increase of

price is added if there be a greater number of

occupants. The number of rooms usually taken

in a suite generally is two, although a suite of

In apartment residences, or flats, the cost of

living, while not so expensive as the other two

styles, nevertheless eats the fat out of a good

round income. In such places a suite of three

rooms costs from \$250 to \$500 per month, or

from \$3,000 to \$6,000 a year. The added table

expense for two occupants would amount to \$7

s day at least, or about \$2,500 per year. The

aggregate cost of living for the year would be

.The expense of boarding in hotels in New

York is fully 25 per cent. greater than in Phila-

delphia. A suite of rooms and board that would

cost \$10,000 a year in this city would run up to

Hotel people are very peculiar about the style and location of their rooms. They commonly

sbject to rooms on the eastern side of the build-

ing, because the aunshine in the morning would

listurb their prolonged slum bers. They invari-

ably prefer the south side of the building, so

that the squshine will always strike their rooms

in the afternoon. No clerk can satisfy them

the inaufferable. The corner rooms are most de-

sirable with the competition for unique, cozy little tatter rought a always great, and their

\$12,500 at least in New York city.

three is very common.

the American plan is none the less expensive.

at present just about pay servante' tips.

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ing to be a very popular place to visit.

Altrantions Except the Park Give Way to

\$3,000 a year. Inside rooms or dark rooms are

the least desirable of all, and that is the sole

reason of the hotel clerk's very valuable system

of argume ntative debate, by which he proves

with a placid face the greater healthfulness of

Hotel clerks are longing for that blissful day

when a hotel may be built which would have all

of its rooms corner ones, full of nooks and cran-

nies and facing the setting sun. Wine bills, bell boys' fees and waiters' "tips' would then

increase the fabulous hotel bills, and hotel life

would be an elysium of luxury. Such a con-

summation would behold the hotel clerk ever

'Monget the hills o' Somerset

Wisht I could go back there, and

Wisht I could set eyes once mone

Up the slopes 'at love growed on Natcherl as the violet

Mongst the Hills o' Somerset!

How 't'u'd rest a man like me Jes fer 'bout an hour to be

Up there where the mornin' air

Rense and give it back again

The old pinks I ust to love,

And a flavor'n ever' breeze

Fresh as dew, and smellin' of

With mixt hints o' mulberries

Where the fish bit, dry er wet,

Mongst the hills o' Somerset!

In the maple, tongue and bill

Ripens the first pears for me. And the "Prince's Harvest," they

In the clover, provin' still
"A boy's will is the wind's will."

And thick hearin', and gray hair-But they's nothin' I ferget

I'm the same wild boy again! There's the dear old home once more,

And there's mother at the door-Dead, I know, fer thirty year,

Clean fergot is time, and care,

'Mongst the Hill's o' Somerset!

Middle-aged—to be edzact, Very middle-aged, in fact,—

Yet a-thinkin' back to then,

Yet che's singin', and I hear.

And there's Jo, and Mary Jane,

And Pap, comin' up the lane! Dusk 's a-fallin'; and the dew, 'Pears like it's a-fallin' too—

Dreamin' we're all livin' yet

In every tone of the moving breeze, In every hue of the fall-clad trees,

In all the sighing

Or blighted leaf,

In peaceful rest,

In Godhood blest.

Or lone-heart grief.

Of summer's dying,

Of leaves swaying,

Cometh holy memories.

Chanting loving litanies.

Lives with a Nation's destinies.

Till angels bear thy messages!

-L. May Wheeler.

-Edwin S. Hopkins.

-Evaleen Stein.

-Boston Transcript.

Of airs playing,

With rev'rent hands we lift the curtain,

From earth to the skies,

From out mortal guise,

Through all the great State's loyal van,

The love of comrade, and praise of man

That sprang to birth,

O glorious morn, whose sunlight streams

Send a heavenly ray, From that long, light day,

To drive the gloom

From love's dear tomb

November.

Crowned with October's faded wreath

November sings a dirge of death.

Of wailing winds that weirdly play

The funeral marches of decay.

When in the reeling, rainy woods

Make drearier the solitudes

All things take on a somber hue

The crows, in black uncanny broods,

And all the scenes our souls review

Like helpless birds in tangled nets

Are those despondency begets,

Or young or old, the common fate

Neath dripping copses, lying dead, The clotted leaves, their glory fled,

Of tripping winds, for every gale

Moans over them as one the sail

Unbars the gates of Paradise,

And far beyond the utmost rim Where vision fails to follow them

We hear the song of cherubim.

Autumn Time.

The milk-weed pods are tossing

The pear-tree leaves are turning To burnished bronze and gold:

And on their boughs the black-birds

The sunlight through the hedge rows

Upon the ground the grass blades

Are pushing in between The curled and crumbled oak leaves.

In balmy sweetness blows, And, veiled in haze, the sun shines

Say Yes.

He whispered low within mineear. "Say yes!"

Within my heart the word was stilled-confess-

That his had fondly pressed from glowing tips-

"Sav yes!"-shall I or not the question craved-

Returning warmth for warmth, all danger braved-

"Say yes!"

Shall I all to his arms and lips now yield.

Say yes?

"Say yes!"

Her education's unsurpassed.

Her fond papa has spent

If they were spoken still.

The sciences adores.

Written for the Sunday Journal.

She's up in all the ologies

She dotes on mathematics and

And dates of all the wars.

She's pretty, witty, brilliant, wise, You can't find many such,— And—I think I'd like to marry her,

Nameless Pain.

To where the forest, wrapped in purple haze,

Across the fields of russet-tinted maze.

Seems solftly melting in the dreamy skies:

The blinding tear drops spring into my eyes.

Within its soul this power to pain us so?

I keenly grieve, yet why, I do not know, Save that all things are so exceeding fair.

That throbbing through its sweetness, unaware,

We feel this sense of sudden sorrow grow.

"Poveri! Poveris!"

"Feed my sheep."

And on the land such tender halo lies, Such golden giory of the autumn days, That all at once, while happily I gaze.

Ah, why is it that beauty still does bear

W. H. Hills, in Journal of Education.

If she didn't know so much.

I look away where yonder oriole flies

His money freely,—yes, and well; That's clearly evident.

She speaks the modern languages.

And writes them, too, with skill

She'd speak the dead ones quite as well,

Overmatched.

Their flosses in the air,

Are growing overbold.

Where bits of beryl and topaz

Is like a gilded net.

Are fancifully set.

In little lines of green.

The sky, like any violet,

As rosy as a rose.

For oh, swift to my mind arose the lips

And busy spiders spinning Their cobwebs everywhere.

JACKSONVILLE, Ky.

Written for the Sunday Journal.

No more shall rustle to the tread

That bears a friend within the veil.

Yet faith, as through the stormy skies

The wild birds mount with eager cries,

Is dreavy, dark and desolate.

For unto all, or soon or late,

Are those that melancholy knew.

The thoughts one would but ne'er forgets

The sorrowful, desparing lay

Of withered leaves and blackened heath

And thrilled the earth

From unmeasured lands, and sun's bright beams,

Doth the land inspire

With his spirit's fire,

With monarch will-

And deathless still

Ever away.

Ever-for aye,

Written for the Sunday Journal.

And watches keep, Where the loved sleep

And peer beyond the sight uncertain.

intimate friends.]

'Mongst the Hills o' Somerset!

-James Whitcomb Riley, in November Century,

To-Day.

[A tribute to the memory of Gov. Oliver P. Morton, who passed away Nov. 1, 1877, the anniversary of which is annually observed by his family and closely

In the orchard, jay and bee

Tumble to me where I lay

Trillin' glory fit to kill!

All comes back: the blue-bird swings

And May apples, from the thick Bottom lands along the crick

Snatch my breath away, and then

Could reach out and ketch me there-

Stroke the long grass with my hand, Like my school-boy sweetheart's hair Smoothed out underneath it there.

My feet won't get usen to These low lands Fin trompin' through.

Wisht I was a roamin' yet!

On our shadders, on before,

Climbin', in the early dawn,

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ODDITIES OF ALL KINDS. A herd of swine got drunk eating grape

pomace on a ranch in Marin county, California. Price Cywood, of Sullivan, Ga., found a vicious little rattler in a head of cabbage he was cut-New Jersey turns out nearly 37,000,000 yards

of ribbon a year, or about 22,731 miles if stretched out in a single line.

The tanning of boa constrictor skins forms a branch of industry in Hamburg, N. J. They are made into pocketbooks principally. The report comes from Semfohmor, W. T., that sardines are so plentiful thereabouts that

"enough can be caught in a week to supply the on the road. In the company supporting Mr. Booker and Miss Leigh are Mr. Len Wheaton, whole United States." Mr. Martin James, Charles E. Fisher, Eugene The pear and apricot yield at Orange, Cal., this year, was so great that a rancher used six Douglass, W. B. Edison, Miss Mollie Edison, Miss Roy Barrett, Little Jessie Hammond and hundred feet of lumber to prop the trees on a 24 acre lot, and even then they broke down. others. In the play they introduce specialties

and musical features. The engagement begins It has been found that a goose can stand the weather until the theremometer goes to 64 below zero. Then her feathers won't save her. The Eden Musee will have one of the greatest Wild ducks can go 120 lower and come out on curiosities before the public, this week, in little

> A red beet, twenty inches long, five and one-balf inches in diameter and seventeen inches in circumference, and weighing nine and threequarter pounds, has been raised by a Georgia farmer.

cago a vear ago, and has been on exhibition The Chinese gardeners of Phomix, Ariz., have there almost constantly since, attracting thoutaken a hand in boycotting. They supply all sands of visitors, especially ladies, who flock to the vegetables used in the town, and have resee it. There will be various other new curiosifused to sell to any restaurants that display ties at the Eden Musee this week, and all will be signs of "No Chinese employed." on exhibition afternoon and evening. It is prov-James Hogaboom, of Wauseon, O., raised in

his garden on Oak street, on sandy soil, a radish of the long red variety, which is two feet long and twenty-one inches in circumference, the Panny Louise Buckingham is going to do total length, including top, is fifty-four inches. "Mazeppa" again, with W. B. Pettit, her hus-

A new use has been found for photography. A day or so since a row occurred in New York Raiph Delmore will next week leave the "Mr. in which one of the combatants was badly Barnes of New York" Company, to create the bruised. He had his wounds photographed betitle role in "The Fagitive," to be produced at fore they should have time to heal, and when the case came up he was on hand to show the The new farce-comedy, "Zig-zag," is a great success in New York. The crowds to see it are extent of his injuries at the time they were ac-

tually received. larger than the theater can hold, and it has made During high water in the Savannah river To-day, William Arnow, a negro, went fishing. His line became entangled in a tree, and he climbed up to free it. The high water had loosened the Anderson's wardrobe will require thirty-six packing trunks to take it all in. Mary is, thereroots, and the weight of William toppled the tree into the river. He hung on, and managed fore, by many packing trunks a creater artist to secure a firm seat in the branches, and thus floated down stream two hundred miles before "The Stowaway" has leaped with a bound into

A raft of piles destined for Boston has been built at Norfolk, Va. It is in six sections, strongly bound together, and the piles in each section are securely fastened with wires. The whole raft will be six hundred feet liong with twenty-three feet beam, and a draught of seven feet, so that it may go through the canals from Norfolk to New York, whence it will be towed

to Boston by sea. An ox belonging to Col. C. C. Duncan, of Houston county. Georgia, while grazing in a field near Big Indian creek, was a little surprised when an alligator caught hold of his tail. Then ensued a rough-and-tumble scuffle, which ended only when the ox's tail was hitten off by the alligator. The reptile returned to the water, and the ox scampered off over the plantation,

bellowing at every jump. A Clairville (Ga.) druggist recently captured a young snake, to which he has been giving a certain amount of whisky every day. At first his snakeship did not take kindly to the beverage, but of late has shown a decided hankering after it. When given all it can drink it rolls around on the floor and performs a number of odd antics, clearly proving that the glorious privilege of getting drunk is not denied to even

About eleven miles from West Superior, Wis., where the Eastern Minnesota railroad passes over a bed which is supposed to be quicksand, a "sink-hole" has caused great damage. Traffic on the road is not interrupted, but the expense den favorite, with whom negotiations, are now of repairing the grade daily is great. The locality presents the appearance of having been shaken up by an earthquake; trees have fallen tion of "She," which opens the regular season at to the ground with roots exposed and the earth is marked with cracks, which seemingly grow

the Fourteenth-street Theater, Nov. 12, will have David Belasco, the author of "The Wife" and "Lord Chumley," as stage director, and Phil Goatcher, of Palmer's Theater, as scenic In Montana a snake was discovered which could imitate the whistle of "Bob White" with artist Miss Laura Clements, who plays the title role, has just returned from Europe. The new production of this play will cost \$15,006—so ease. While it was under surveillance it crouched in the long pararie grass and emitted the call as plainly as any partridge could. Con-tinuing the effort, it soon heard an answer. and "A Legal Wreck's" hold on New York city a moment later a young partridge alighted alseems to be permanent and prosperous. The most at its mouth. Quick as a flash it sprang play, which is now approaching its one-hunupon its victim; there was a momentary flutter dredth night, is said to have already cleared nearly \$15,000 for Wm. Gillette and A. M.

of wings, a stray feather or two, and then the snake remained master of the field. J. W. Roberts, of Atlanta, Ga., has a remark-Mr. Palmer's stock company. Mrs. Burnett, the authoress of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," is able family. He says: "There were thirteen children in all, five boys and eight girls, and every one is alive to-day, and have families of children. Three of my sisters married three brothers-the Sheffield boys. There are over fifty grandchildren. Another strange thing about the family is this: Two of the grandchildren are married, and yet there is not a single gray hair in my mother's head, and my father is just as spry right now as any son he's

Fishing by artificial light is not a new thing. but the way some fishermen along the coast of Maine are using the electric light is new. The old way is to plunge an incandescent lamp into the water, the connection being made with some source of electricity on board the fishing vessel, and the mains to the lamp often get foul of the fishing tackle or the cable of the vessel, destroying its usefulness. Now a Frenchman has adopted a better way by adopting a lamp worked by a primary battery, the whole of which can be thrown overboard and regained when the trip is ended. The battery consists of six Bunsen cells, in which, bowever, chromic acid is placed instead of nitric scid, formerly used. The cells are connected in tension with a 12-volt Edison lamp. The success of the experiments lately had presages the general doption by the

coast fishermen of this new discovery. Indiana Certain for Harrison.

The correspondent of the Chicago Times, Democratic, writes in that paper of Friday: "Anyone traveling in this State with a view to gleaning accurate political information, divesting himself as nearly as may be possible of political bias and trying earnestly to impartially give due weight to the statements and counterclaims of Democrats and Republicans alike, is almost forced to the conclusion that the general drift is in favor of the Republicans. I came into the State with a contrary opinion, but I shall leave it with a decided opinion to the effect that Indiana will cast her electoral vote for Harrison and Morton next Tuesday. * * the plurality I have indicated."

That party systematically and openly bids for. fund on their own men, instead of using it to get floating votes.

"Is it too large, Miss Lulul" was all that be

He was young and mexperienced, and as he struggled to tell his love, his tongue cleaved to the roof of his mouth. It was hopeless. Drawing a beautiful solitaire diamond engagement ring from his pocket, he tremblingly placed it upon ber tapering finger.

(He who has wandered far through many a field) Through many a flowery path his way has turned With still no thought of me, or woed or spurned! Shall I now turn my face, my lips to his? Ah yes, ah no-what answer give, I wis !-And yet his kisses burn my face-"say yes!" Why pause or why debate-or blame or bless? The present is but thine, no future scan-Nor hope to bind, O woman, fickle man!

To sum up, then, the Republicans will, I think, gain largely from the young voters: that the excess of actual changes is in their favor; that their organization is the bent; that State issues are as much in their favor as they are in favor of the Democrats in Illinois; that having a presidential candidate from their State is a good many votes in their favor, and they have some gains from the soldier vote. In favor of the Democrats may be set down a preponderance in financial resources and the damage done to the Republicans by the Prohibitionists. The excess over is on the side of the Republicans, and I think it will give the State to Harrison by about

Democratic Horror Over Dudley's Letter. Chicago Tribune. Whether Colonel Dudley advised anything more than a permissable effort to influence the floaters is not yet established, but nothing could well be more ridiculous than the simulated borror and indignation of the Indiana Democratic eaders and managers over the Dudley letter. begs and buys all the floating votes it can get in Indiana at any price, and imports repeaters and election cheats from Kentucky and other States. Tried and trusted Democratic campaign managers in Indiana are now wearing stripes in the penitentiary, and others are at large because Democratic jurors would not vote to convict them on plain evidence. Clearly the Democratic wrath and horror in Indiana spring mainly from Dudley's suggestion that the Democrats should be made to lavish their curruption

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sirable " "Ne the competition for unique, cozy "A trifle too large, Mr. Sampson," Miss Lulu little taker round is always great, and their shyly replied, "but I can have it fitted the first rental price is enough, ranging from \$2,000 to thing in the morning."

one party vote double ballots. I tionist who really wants the sale of whisky re- I mies a votes was your

Come, let us ponder; it is fit-Born of the poor, born to the poor. The poor of purse, the poor of wit, Were first to find God's opened door-Were first to climb the ladder round by round. That fell from heaven's door unto the ground.

God's poor came first, the very first! God's poor were first to see, to hear, To feel the light of heaven burst Full on their faces. Far or near, His poor were first to follow, first to fall! What if at last His poor stand first of all?

-Josquin Miller, in Kovember Century.

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